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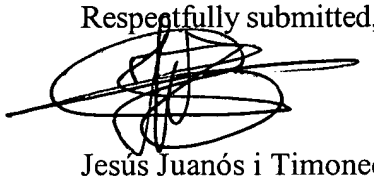
Dear Sir:

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- RCE
- Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
- Response/Amendment
- Certified copy of Priority Document
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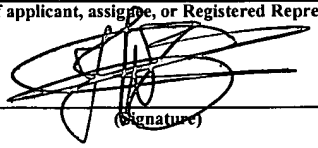
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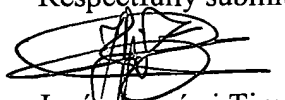
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims For Fee Purposes	23	minus	20	3	x 18.00	$54
Independent Claims	2	minus	4	0	x 78	$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) First presented with this amendment, if applicable.					+ 260	$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						$54

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